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BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS.

Special Correspondent of The Star and the Chicago Record-Herald.

EDMONTON, Canada.

The province of Alberta contains about 261,000 square miles of territory, more than half of which is susceptible of agriculture, and capable of producing annually more wheat than is harvested in the entire United States and the Argentine Republic combined. Beyond these wheat fields lie an empire stretching away to the Arctic circle in one direction a distance of 2,000 miles, and westward to the Rocky mountains and beyond a distance of 400 miles. All of this territory will be dependent upon Edmonton for supplies of every description and Edmonton will be the market for its produce.

The immediate contributory area, known as Central Alberta, the richest and the most fertile and the earliest portion of that great area to be developed, includes about 70,000 square miles, and, at the present rate of development, will be alive with wheat farmers within the next ten years. Within this territory this season nearly two million acres of land are under crop, an increase of more than 60 per cent over the area harvested last year.

According to the official reports from the Dominion department of agriculture the last day of August the winter wheat will average twenty-eight bushels per acre throughout the province, spring wheat twenty-eight, oats sixty-five bushels and barley thirty-eight bushels.

Many people will be interested in a comparison of the average of many years.

Grains harvested this year and last year in that far-off province:

	1911.	1910.
Winter wheat.....	283,444	142,467
Spring wheat.....	283,444	142,467
Oats.....	725,245	492,580
Barley.....	121,217	96,112
Flax.....	40,127	35,271
Other grains.....	174,857	1,600

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The averages given above are official and include the entire province, but are common to find forty or forty-five bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of oats and fifty bushels of barley to the acre.

Room for 10,000,000 People.

There is room for 10,000,000 people in Alberta province, for it is double the size of the United Kingdom, which has 55,000,000. Of the 100,000,000 acres of farm land that is immediately available, only 2 per cent has ever seen a plow.

The cultivated farms are assessed an average of \$20.46 per acre, and the wild land is assessed at \$1.00 per acre. The soil is a rich, black vegetable loam, varying from twelve to thirty inches in depth, with a sub-soil of clay. In other places there is a light, sandy soil of coarse, stony, but very good land in most countries, but here it is worthless except for pastures.

The climate in central Alberta is about the same as that of Winnipeg and northern Minnesota and Dakota. The snow-melt is less than that of the Mississippi Valley, and the growing season is longer. It never exceeds twelve inches, and frequently will be more than three or four inches. No railroad has ever been stalled by snow in the province, and snow plows have never been needed. The thermometer varies 150 degrees during the year. In the middle of July and August the mercury often runs up to 85 and in the middle of January it will curl up down in the bulb fifty and sixty below zero.

Alberta is not a one-crop country, although grain is most profitable and the easiest of cultivation. Diversified farming is desirable to be practiced, and potatoes, turnips, carrots, cabbages, hay and alfalfa grow as abundantly as wheat or oats. Potatoes yield from 120 to 150 bushels an acre, and are of fine quality.

The Dominion census of 1906 showed a population of 233,000 in this enormous area, but it was an increase from 75,022 in 1901; and from 22,227 in 1891, while in 1981 the enumerators found only 18,075 people in the entire province. A census was taken last August, but the returns are not yet in. The population will be universal if they do not show at least 400,000 population, and the boomers are claiming an increase of 1,000,000.

Probably 40 per cent are of Canadian birth, 50 per cent are natives of the United States, 10 per cent are British, 5 per cent are Scotch and the rest are Swedes, Norwegians, Russians and other races.

The Americans are nearly all farmers, although there are a few in every town and city in the mercantile business and engaged in real estate. The Mississippi valley is a good deal of complaint from the Britishers because the Americans want to get rich, and they will contribute to the development of the natural resources of the country. They do not open coal mines or drill gas wells or build flour mills, but buy and sell real estate.

River Encircles the City.

The river Saskatchewan, a wide, swift, twain stream with mud banks, which will remain in the city of Edmonton, encircles the city of Edmonton and used to be of great importance for commerce, but the railroads have taken its place.

The Saskatchewan is the largest river in Canada, except the St. Lawrence, being 1,800 miles long. It has many branches, which come together 350 miles east of Edmonton, near the town of Strathcona, and then flow on to the north, where it is navigable for light-draft steam-wheel steamers for more than 500 miles, but the current is so strong that it is impossible to go upstream very long. Formerly the Hudson Bay Company had a fleet of steamers engaged in carrying furs and merchandise, and Edmonton was the most important distributing point, but the traffic is now reduced to a few small boats and barges. The river is a stone and other building material, and two or three excursion steamers. The government has a survey to ascertain whether it will pay to deepen the channel and keep it open.

S. F. Fisher, the energetic secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, explained the commercial situation to me, and said that the river means no difference in freight. Edmonton has two railroads, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern, and the Canadian Pacific has a branch running from Calgary to Strathcona, the twin town of Edmonton, on the other side of the river. To get into this city is building a bridge that will cost a million and a quarter of dollars, across the Saskatchewan.

Fisher says that the freight from Liverpool is only a few cents more per hundredweight than from New York. At present the current rate for building material from New York is \$1.02, while from Liverpool it is \$1.70. Rates from Chicago are lower, but the cost is about the same as those from Montreal. In a large consignment of freight there



Furniture--Odd Pieces, Some Slightly Shopworn, But All New Since August.

Golden Oak Dining Table; hand rubbed and polished; 42-inch top, extending to 6 feet when opened; 9-inch pedestal; long claw feet. Was \$22.00. **\$15.50**
Sale price.....
Serving Tables; quartered oak; 2 drawers, 1 large shelf; hand rubbed and polished. Were \$13.50. **\$9.98**
Sale price.....
Quartered Oak Serving Table, with 2 large shelves and 2 small drawers; hand rubbed and polished. Was \$15.00. **\$11.98**
Sale price.....
Mahogany Princess Dresser; 18x 40-inch oval mirror; two large and two small drawers; wood pulls; dull finish. Was \$35.00. **\$24.98**
Sale price.....

Quartered Oak China Closets; full swell sides and front; 3 adjustable shelves; claw feet. Were \$13.98. **\$13.98**
Sale price.....

Golden Oak Buffet, with top 44x21 inches; mirror 10x29 inches; 2 small drawers and one large drawer; large cupboard for dishes; wooden pulls. Was \$30.00. **\$23.50**
Sale price.....

Golden Oak and Mahogany Dressing Tables, with 12x24-inch mirror; highly polished. French legs. Were \$16.00. **\$11.98**
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Mahogany Chiffonier; hand rubbed and polished; 16x19-inch mirror; size of base, 36x20 inches; 4 large drawers and 2 small drawers; finished with wood pulls. Was \$32.50. **\$23.98**
Sale price.....

Golden Oak and Mahogany Morris Chairs; spring seat; massive claw feet; plain green velvet cushions. Were \$14.00. **\$9.98**
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Mattresses; carded felt; covered in heavy stripe art ticking or A. C. A. ticking; one or two parts. **\$9.98**
Sale price.....

Mission Tabourets; solid oak; early English finish; with shelf; size of top, 12x12 inches. Were **75c**
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Mahogany Parlor Suite; 3 pieces; highly polished; covered in heavy green velvet. Were \$25.00. **\$16.98**
Sale price.....

Round Mission Tables; early English finish; with shelf. **\$4.98**
Sale price.....

Golden Oak Hall Rack, with mirror, 10x16 inches; 8 hangers; shoe box under seat. Was \$9.98. **\$9.98**
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Golden Oak Dining Room Chairs; box frame, cane seat; highly polished. Some were \$2.00. **\$1.69**
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Costumers; mission finish; 6 feet high; fitted with 8 coat hangers. Were \$2.75. **\$1.50**
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Oak Dining Room Chairs, with hardwood saddle seats, box frame; highly polished. Were \$2.75. **\$1.75**
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